



REMARKS

Applicants respectfully respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 17, 2006,

Applicants respectfully submit that a Declaration and Power of Attorney was mailed to the Patent Office on November 13, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a substitute paper and an initial computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and (g) stating that these copies are the identical. Applicants have also amended the application to direct entry of the attached substitute Sequence Listing into the specification.

By way of the substitute Sequence Listing, Applicants have amended Section <130> (Attorney Docket), and have added Sections <140> and <141> (Application Serial number and filing date). Applicants have also added the description (Sections <220> and <223>) of the Artificial Sequences set forth in SEQ ID Nos: 1-8 (i.e., as "synthetic primer"). No new matter is introduced by the foregoing amendment.

This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51, 1.63. A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements dated November 17, 2006, is enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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